

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up).

Pick-ups and new tanks contemplated in the Chikkahalla and Doddahalla Valley, in Sathnur Hobli.

*Q.—2. Sri S. KARIAPPA (Kanakapura).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the names and spots of pick-ups and new tanks contemplated in the Chikkahalla and Doddahalla Valleys in Sathnur Hobli ;

(b) whether any survey of such pick-ups and tanks have been undertaken so far ;

(c) if so, the names of such pick-ups and new tanks ;

(d) the Sub-Division which has conducted such survey ;

(e) the estimated cost of such pick-ups and tanks ?

A.—Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA (Deputy Minister for Minor Irrigation).—

(a) There are no valleys by names (Chikkahalla and Doddahalla) in Sathnur Hobli.

(b), (c), (d) and (e) do not arise in view of reply to clause (a).

Reservation of lands to the expropriated ryots of Sharavathy Valley Project.

*Q.—248. Sri V. S. LAKSHMIKANTHAPPA (Sagar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the reasons that prompted Government to reserve plots of land below 50 acres in the Bhadra Channel area to the expropriated ryots of Sharavathy Project, in detriment of their free choice ;

(b) whether they are aware that this has caused hindrance in the way of early settlement of the expropriated ryots of the submersion area ?

A.—Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(a) With a view to safeguard the interests of the expropriated ryots of Sharavathy Valley Project and to

provide them with alternate lands as early as possible, the reservation has been made. This reservation does not debar the expropriated ryots from applying for grant of lands elsewhere.

(b) No.

CALLING ATTENTION TO MATTERS OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

Re : Lathi Charge at Sreerampura during July 1962.

†Sri S. SIVAPPA (Sravanabelagola).—Sir, with your permission, I call the attention of the Hon'ble Home Minister regarding an incident that happened at Srirampura on Sunday the 22nd evening in a meeting held by Kannada sympathisers. It is a pity that in a Kannada State like Mysore, Kannada speaking people are being.....

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Hon. Member Sri Sivappa knows that it is only a calling attention motion. So, he should be brief.

Sri S. SIVAPPA.—They are in a plight. Their meetings are held for propagation of Kannada and in a non-violent way, they organise and hold their meetings. Even then, in those meetings, they are heckled and Police have to intervene to give protection. This Government has failed in its duty to give protection.....

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Chair has not given permission to the Hon. Member to say all that.

Sri S. SIVAPPA.—I am calling the attention of the Government as to what protection they have given and what methods they have adopted—no doubt, they have instituted enquiry against those who created trouble.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Hon'ble Minister for Home will please reply.

Sri R. M. PATIL (Minister for Home).—Mr. Speaker, Sir, this incident which took place on the 22nd was a sporadic one. It was sometime between 9 and 9-30 p.m. at Srirampura. After conducting a procession in almost all the main streets, they went to Srirampura. There, some of the leading members addressed the meeting. The object of the meeting was to make propaganda